

AN URGENT DEMAND FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Representative Humphrey
So Tells President.

SHIPPING IS THREATENED

Ship Trust on the Pacific Has Been
Formed by Foreigners of All
Sail Vessels.

Representative Humphrey of Washington, who is a member of the House Committee on the Merchant Marine, and who has been one of the most ardent advocates of the ship subsidy bill, called upon the President yesterday and called his attention to two or three recent developments on the Pacific Coast, which practically threaten the very existence of American shipping, unless the owners are aided by subsidies from the Government.

"The President is somewhat familiar with the general facts which demand a ship subsidy law for the aid of the American shipping on the Pacific," said Mr. Humphrey, as he left the White House. "He knows that the Japanese government is paying about \$35,000 per year in subsidies to ship companies whose vessels anchor at the same wharves with American vessels, the Boston Steamship Company, which receives no subsidies whatever.

"I called the President's attention to two matters in particular, and which he is not so familiar with. One of these is the formation of a Ship Trust on the Pacific, of all the sailing vessels of Germany, England, and other European powers. This trust represents one million and a half tons, and already it has begun to hammer freight rates. For instance, the rate on wheat has been raised from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per ton.

"The other matter is the probable purchase of the Pacific Mail lines and other lines by the Japanese government. The Japanese government has an option on all the vessels of the Pacific Mail Company."

Mr. Humphrey feels that in view of these developments it is high time the ship subsidy bill was being put through.

MASTERSON IN JAIL, FAILS TO PAY FINE

New Yorker, It Is Said, Threatened to
Use Revolver on His Brother-
in-Law.

In default of payment of the \$200 fine imposed upon him in the Police Court yesterday morning by Judge Mulwren, for carrying concealed weapons, Thomas Masterson went to jail yesterday morning. At that institution it was stated last night that no one had called to talk with the prisoner or offered to pay his fine.

Masterson is said to have come to Washington from New York on Friday for the purpose of taking his wife, a sister to Policeman J. M. Bramlett, back to that city. Upon the interference of the policeman, who refused to admit Masterson to his home because of the latter's condition, the New Yorker left the place, but threatened to return and have satisfaction. Yesterday morning, it is said, he started for Bramlett's home with a new .32-caliber revolver in his pocket. Lieutenant Doyle, of the Eighth precinct, caught the man before he reached Bramlett's home and took him into custody on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

TONSORIAL ARTISTS MUZZLE THEMSELVES

Bayonne Barbers Have Decided to
Adopt the Sh, Sh Motto in
Future.

NEW YORK, April 7.—It's gags and dog muzzles for Bayonne barbers henceforth. Mum's the word, and even a whisper will be considered so flagrant a violation of a new law of the Barbers' Protective Association just adopted that the offender will be subjected to close confinement and a diet of hair oil and vaseline. The funeral environment of a deserted sepulcher will be as a socialistic mass meeting to a deaf mutes' solace in comparison with the Bayonne whistler-amplified establishment of the future.

It all came about voluntarily on the part of the barbers—more's the wonder. They considered it good business to amend their constitution so that it is diametrically opposite from that of the nation, by making free speech a crime. The theory is that the over-abundance of barber shop gossip of the past has driven customers to shaving themselves and curtailed receipts correspondingly.

What's more, all shops—and there are about seventy in Bayonne—must be sanitary. This means that no two towels shall be used on the same face without undergoing the laundry process; each razor must submit to a hot water bath after its every hair-raising adventure, and witch hazel must be the pure stuff.

Diluted witch hazel, it is argued, raises pimples. Bay rum will not be administered except by request, for the Bayonne barbers have suddenly discovered that it is injurious to the hair and plays Ned with a man's scalp.

COLORED WOMAN CLAIMS TO BE 112 YEARS OLD

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Surrounded by children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Mary Jane Brooks, who is said to be the oldest colored woman in Baltimore, today celebrated her 112th birthday, according to her own calculation. She says that she was born in this city 112 years ago, and that she has lived here a great part of her life. About forty years ago "Mammy" Brooks, as she is known, went to Washington, but her love for the city of her birth was so strong that she remained but a short time.

Tetrahedral Kite Proving Successful

Wireless Messages Trans-
mitted at Arlington Give
Much Encouragement.

GREAT LIFTING POWERS

Dr. Bell, With This Experiment, Hopes
Eventually to Solve Aerial Nav-
igation Problem.



HOW THE SUCCESSFUL WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS WERE MADE.

For the first time wireless telegraph messages have been received by means of kites. The experiments were conducted at Arlington, Va., under the joint auspices of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the well-known inventor of the telephone, and President Abraham White, of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, whose system is employed by the United States Government.

Dr. Bell is making extensive experiments with tetrahedral kites, which possess tremendous lifting power and unusual steadiness, and with which he hopes eventually to solve the problem of aerial navigation. The work done by the De Forest Company for the Government and at its various stations

throughout the United States is well known. Between them the problem of trans-Atlantic aerial messages will soon be solved.

The accompanying illustration shows a tetrahedral kite 2,000 feet in the air, attached to a steel wire, and carrying an antenna wire 400 feet in length. The messages were received through the antenna wire and the bodies of two men, one touching the wire and the other the receiver. Among the messages thus received was one from the steamer Bermudian, 100 miles from Sandy Hook and 350 miles from the kite.

Dr. Bell has gone abroad where Dr. Lee De Forest is also conducting wireless telegraph experiments with the kite.

SOUTH WASHINGTON TO HAVE HOSPITAL

Progressive Colored Men In-
corporate Institution.

SITE NOT YET SELECTED

Those Needing Attention Will Not Be
Restricted to Color, Creed, Sex
or Condition.

South Washington is to have an emergency hospital. The institution will be known as the Potomac Hospital and Training School. It was incorporated in this city yesterday.

Just where the new hospital will be located has not been ascertained, but it is believed that one of the quiet streets of the section will be selected by the incorporators, among whom are a number of prominent colored lawyers and physicians.

The incorporators propose to establish and maintain an institution for the treatment of all persons, regardless of color, creed, sex, or previous condition of servitude. The prominent colored men of this city have long since appreciated the need of some institution other than Freedman's Hospital for the care of members of their race who are injured in accidents or suffer from lingering illness.

Several weeks ago Attorney L. Melendez King was instructed to draw up the articles of incorporation. Dr. Harry J. Williams will be the resident physician of the institution.

The incorporators are the Rev. W. J. Howard, Attorney L. M. King, Dr. H. J. Williams, J. W. Mitchell, A. R. Collins, J. W. Bush, E. F. Allen, C. H. Marshall, and J. D. Baltimore, of the Armstrong Manual Training School.

MORE ABSINTHE COMING TO AMERICA STEADILY

Swiss, Aroused in Crusade Against
Liquor, Will Try to Stop Expor-
tations Across Atlantic.

As absinthe drinking in the United States is increasing the government of Switzerland, where nearly all of that liquor consumed in this country is made, is adopting drastic measures to suppress the habit.

Information on this subject is furnished by Consul Gifford, at Basel, Switzerland, to the State Department. According to him New Orleans, San Francisco, and New York consume most of the amount imported, the French and Swiss being most given to its use.

Mr. Gifford says the prohibitionists only accept national control of intoxicants as an entering wedge and seek total prohibition. Their immediate purpose is to secure a constitutional amendment prohibiting the production and sale of absinthe.

"For this, there seems to be a good prospect of success," he states, "since a tragic event in the career of Vaud, where an absinthe-crazed father, who slaughtered wife and children excited public feeling on the subject. Move-ments are on foot all over the republic to suppress the dreaded poison."

Sacrifice 20,000 Easter Lilies.

Kramer's, 916 F.

SHIP LOAD OF LILIES ARRIVE FROM BERMUDA

Steamer's Big Cargo of Easter Flowers
Sold Before She Reached
Port.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Quebec liner Bermudian, which reached port today from Bermuda, was a floating bower of flowers. On board were myriads of Easter lilies from Bermuda's fields, together with several hundred boxes of violets. There were over 5,000 lilies in various stages of development from the unopened bud to the full bloom. Though it is still a week from Easter this floral consignment was practically sold before it arrived.

The Pretoria, which will arrive from Bermuda next Saturday, will also carry a big cargo of flowers for the Easter season.

MAYOR DRIVING PENNSY OFF PITTSBURG STREET

Orders Railroad to Remove Tracks From
Liberty Avenue or City Will
Tear Them Up.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Pittsburg's reform mayor, George W. Guthrie, has begun his career of good government by starting at the Pennsylvania railroad, notwithstanding the fact that for nearly half a century the railroad has freely used its single track on the main thoroughfare of the city. Mayor Guthrie says the tracks must come up. Notice was served today on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by Director James W. Clark, of the department of public works, that unless the railroad removes its tracks in Liberty avenue within thirty days, the city will take the tracks up and pave the street at the company's expense.

ACCUSED BY VICTIM, MIDWIFE IS SUICIDE

Shot Herself in Hospital After Facing
Dying Woman on Whom She
Had Operated.

CHICAGO, April 7.—With a dying woman's accusation of crime ringing in her ears, Mrs. Julia Gibson, a midwife, shot herself in the breast in a corridor at the Michael Reese Hospital yesterday. She is expected to die.

Her accuser, Mrs. Bessie Braun, had just pointed out the other woman as having performed an illegal operation a few days before. Mrs. Gibson had been taken to the hospital by the police, to whom the husband of Mrs. Braun had reported the matter. Before leaving her home the midwife, anticipating that she would be accused by Mrs. Braun, concealed a revolver in her shirt waist.

Bon Marche



Easter Hats will be the special attraction at
this store for six days, beginning tomorrow

Our \$10 and \$12 Hats Just Like Paris Hats

Only Less Costly

Each morning will bring a fresh quantity of these charming hats from our own workrooms, made by experts who have daily contact with the finest Parisian models. These less costly hats are full of individuality, fine materials and workmanship. Made to order in shades to match your suit if desired.

Our Model Hats and New York Hats

Will form another interesting feature of this week's sale. We have just received a big lot of the latest styles from the New York shops, made exclusive for the Easter Sale, and not heretofore shown.

\$15 to \$25

Our \$5 and \$7.50 Hats Prettier Than Ever

So bright and fresh—so various. Some one among the hundreds is sure to suit your face, height, and hair. We have a style to suit every woman. More of the artistic leghorns and fascinating "fluffy" hats in oddly twisted Neapolitan styles. But the low, flat sailor, in bright colors is still leading in popularity.

True, our stock is very large, but don't delay your purchase on this account. We can give you better attention early in the week than during the last half. We will be glad to see you tomorrow.

Children's Trimmed Hats, \$3 to \$15

Baby Hats, Poke Bonnets, and Flats in leghorn, tucan, and Neapolitan, are shown in splendid variety. Trimmed in lace, flowers, ribbons, and the light fresh colors—pink, blue, and a big assortment of the handsome white styles. Our \$5.00 Child's Hat is exceptionally fine.

SPECIAL SALE HIGH-GRADE SUITS

TWENTY STYLES \$20 TWENTY DOLLARS

Eton, Pony, and Polorio models, in all best fabrics, and all new shades. Black, white, coral, Alice blue, coral, reseda, green, and gray. Jackets satin and taffeta lined.

These \$20 Instead of \$30

Prepare the Little Ones for Easter Sunday

Mothers are cordially invited to this department this week. We have prepared abundantly for wants of the little ones—infants, young girls, and little misses. A beautiful line of WHITE DRESSES at very low prices await your choosing. Dresses for confirmations, May processions, and commencement, in all the dainty styles—India linen, Persian lawn, and Point de Esprit, from 1 to 14 years. The prices are less than you would pay for the materials.

Infants' French Caps, fine embroidery lace or pin tucks; lawn tie strings 49c Dutch Bonnets, of fine lawn all-over embroidery, pin tucks and ribbon rosettes \$1.25 Infants' Long Coats, of fine French cord; worth \$1.98. Special \$1.19 A complete line of Infants' Long Coats, in silk, cashmere, pleque, and Bedford cord.

Muslin Underwear Specials for Monday

Will be very numerous. Among the many exceptional bargains will be found 15 styles, handsomely trimmed Petticoats—dainty lace and embroidery flounces, worth \$2.75 \$1.95 Silk Petticoats Black Taffeta, deep shirred flounce; worth \$4.98—\$3.95 Special attention is called to cor-set department. All good makes—C. B. & G., Royal Worcester, American Lady, Nemo, Kabo, P. N., W. B., and Warner's Corsets, in all the new models \$1.00 up

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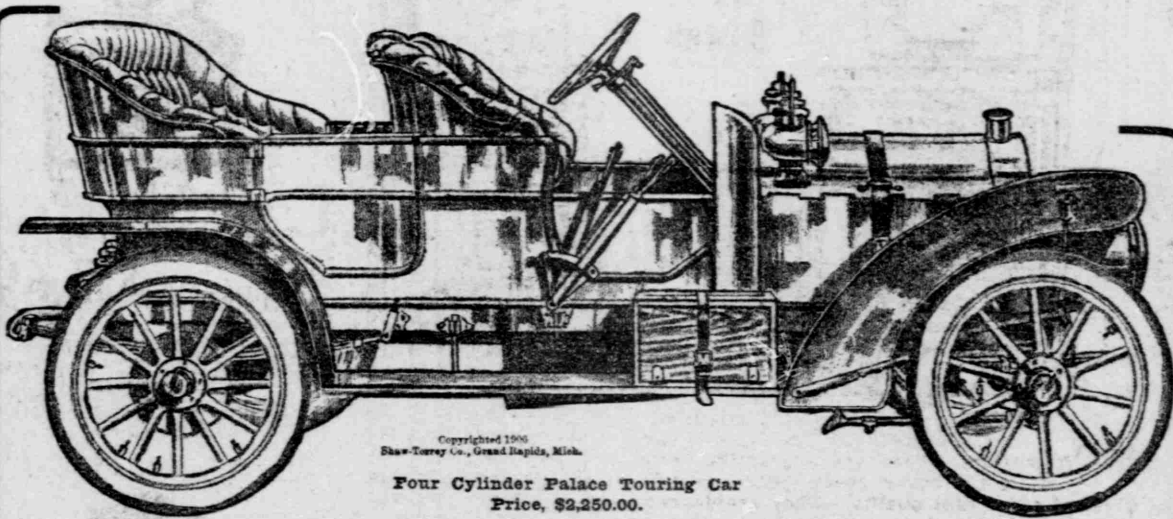
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The Oldsmobile Four-Cylinder Touring Car (Model S) is making the hit of the season. It has proved itself equal to every claim made for it—and is selling even beyond expectation. Every purchaser is more than pleased with it because of its extreme quietness without loss of power, and for its wonderful flexibility and range of speed without changing gears.

It is made by the best equipped factory in the country, having long experience, and is just as well built as though it sold for \$3,500.00 instead of \$2,250.00.

It is speedy to the point of safety, has tremendous power (26 to 28 h. p.), 106-inch wheel base, 4 1/4-inch bore, 4 3/4-inch stroke, sliding gear transmission, weighs 2,300 pounds, chainless (shaft driven by bevel gear), and the price is only \$2,250.00 complete, including lamps, horn, and tools.

The way to know about it is to ride in it. Fill out the demonstration coupon and have the car shown to you.